I wonder if the public can expect more of the kind of behavior exhibited by Sinclair Broadcasting. It seems to me to be a natural outgrowth of media consolidation that the FCC has allowed to happen.

I can't understand what was wrong with "the fairness doctrine" that existed in the past. It should be obvious that large corporations would want to buy up media outlets in order to have a "legitimate" mouthpiece for their political views. When there is no longer a press with the interests of the common people in mind (instead concerned about their stockholders), our democracy will start a slide into something we won't recognize.

I urge the commission to take action to make sure that Sinclair doesn't use the PUBLIC airwaves to push forward their partisan viewpoints. Those airwaves belong to Democrats, too.